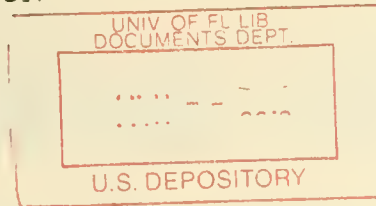


August 1961



September 15, 1961

### Chick Production

Chick output by hatcheries during August totaled 191,004,000, compared with 171,874,000 in August 1960. Production of broiler-type chicks at 170,432,000 was up 10 percent from August 1960 and at a record high level for the month. Production of broiler-type chicks January through August totaled 1,533,015,000, compared with 1,380,033,000 during this period in 1960--up 11 percent. Eggs in incubators on September 1 indicate that the hatch of broiler-type chicks in September 1961 will be above the hatch in September last year.

Egg-type chicks hatched in August totaled 20,572,000--26 percent above the hatch in August 1960. During the first 8 months of 1961, the hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 435,853,000--up 7 percent from these months in 1960. Eggs in incubators on September 1 indicate a larger egg-type hatch during September 1961 than last year.

### Poult Production

Heavy white breed poult production during August of 1,672,000 was 27 percent larger than in August 1960. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly bronze) of 273,000 was 33 percent less than the hatch in August last year. Output of light breeds in August totaled 1,017,000--down 10 percent from August 1960. Since the first of the year, the output of turkey poults totaled 104,292,000--up 23 percent from the comparable output in 1960. The cumulative output (January through August) of heavy white breeds was 29,044,000--up 48 percent; other heavy breeds, 64,283,000--up 16 percent. Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1 indicate that the hatch of heavy breed poults in September will be slightly larger than in September 1960. The hatch of light breed poults is expected to be considerably smaller than in September 1960.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	August		January through August		August	
	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,156	5,187	40,942	41,433	44	104
N. H.	946	860	8,440	8,443	82	225
Vt.	0	0	0	0	7	6
Mass. & R.I. 2/	1,058	781	9,154	9,336	414	326
Conn.	2,351	2,199	21,883	20,749	321	508
N. E.	9,511	9,027	80,419	79,961	868	1,169
N. Y.	703	560	6,110	5,445	668	700
N. J.	480	400	5,520	3,900	440	450
Pa.	4,264	4,161	36,509	38,199	799	1,175
M. A.	5,447	5,121	48,139	47,544	1,907	2,325
Ohio	1,200	1,300	11,000	11,050	700	800
Ind.	4,598	4,395	43,824	41,298	980	1,602
Ill.	620	474	6,050	5,729	443	526
Mich.	510	470	3,800	4,066	450	500
Wis.	1,692	1,448	13,027	12,795	168	124
E. N. C.	8,620	8,087	77,701	74,938	2,741	3,552
Minn.	430	1,124	3,465	6,354	125	261
Iowa	420	240	3,630	3,310	140	160
Mo.	4,900	5,878	42,952	51,539	354	335
N. Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	0	0
S. Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	45	0
Nebr.	227	49	1,680	1,327	22	41
Kans.	224	210	2,139	2,440	124	100
W. N. C.	3/ 6,201	3/ 7,501	3/ 54,179	3/ 65,341	810	837
Del.	5,012	5,721	47,293	51,417	4/	4/
Md.	10,610	9,703	89,799	89,405	16	47
Va.	5,961	5,543	56,949	53,967	248	221
W. Va.	684	623	6,824	6,395	4/	4/
N. C.	12,876	14,709	109,832	131,591	307	534
S. C.	1,677	2,031	14,125	16,592	144	204
Ga.	28,152	30,201	248,075	277,180	766	885
Fla.	1,691	1,454	13,588	13,521	736	928
S. A.	66,663	69,985	586,485	640,068	4/ 2,226	4/ 2,832
Ky.	1,385	720	10,025	7,945	39	90
Tenn.	3,710	3,900	29,320	30,440	310	390
Ala.	13,908	16,273	123,713	140,399	351	586
Miss.	9,225	11,752	86,376	102,360	290	446
E. S. C.	28,228	32,645	249,434	281,144	990	1,512
Ark.	12,775	17,086	113,620	146,965	262	493
La.	1,619	2,088	14,371	18,023	87	68
Okla.	450	329	5,462	4,900	136	125
Texas	8,516	10,259	82,043	97,039	861	1,184
W. S. C.	23,360	29,762	215,496	266,927	1,346	1,870
Idaho	288	400	2,806	3,519	57	57
Colo.	36	4	577	335	98	61
Utah	133	124	1,489	1,438	48	81
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	5/ 521	5/ 590	5/ 5,601	5/ 5,993	5/ 298	5/ 368
Wash.	1,153	1,312	10,482	11,298	563	685
Oreg.	1,255	1,198	11,870	11,761	134	192
Calif.	4,563	5,204	40,227	48,040	4,469	5,230
Pac.	6,971	7,714	62,579	71,099	5,166	6,107
U. S.	155,522	170,432	1,380,033	1,533,015	16,352	20,572

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

4/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

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## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (Continued)

State and division	Egg-type			T o t a l			
	January through August			August		January through August	
	1960	1961 1/	Average	1960	1961 1/	1960	1961 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,684	2,337	4,542	5,200	5,291	43,626	43,770
N. H.	2,210	2,412	1,485	1,028	1,085	10,650	10,855
Vt.	391	420	20	7	6	391	420
Mass.&R.I. 2/	9,007	9,006	1,759	1,472	1,107	18,161	18,342
Conn.	6,453	5,635	3,849	2,672	2,707	28,336	26,384
N. E.	20,745	19,810	11,655	10,379	10,196	101,164	99,771
N. Y.	11,894	11,900	1,140	1,371	1,260	18,004	17,345
N. J.	11,260	10,640	1,503	920	850	16,780	14,540
Pa.	22,999	25,897	4,704	5,063	5,336	59,508	64,096
M. A.	46,153	48,437	7,346	7,354	7,446	94,292	95,981
Ohio	20,000	20,300	2,092	1,900	2,100	31,000	31,350
Ind.	23,415	27,349	5,974	5,578	5,997	67,239	68,647
Ill.	21,300	22,943	1,393	1,063	1,000	27,350	28,672
Mich.	8,430	9,420	787	960	970	12,230	13,486
Wis.	9,535	9,857	1,445	1,860	1,572	22,562	22,652
E. N. C.	82,680	89,869	11,692	11,361	11,639	160,381	164,807
Minn.	28,870	29,985	253	555	1,385	32,335	36,339
Iowa	43,370	43,640	721	560	340	47,000	46,950
Mo.	15,882	17,569	5,639	5,254	6,213	58,834	69,108
W. Dak.	2,592	3,280	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
S. Dak.	11,820	12,120	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Nebr.	15,595	16,176	151	249	90	17,275	17,503
Kans.	8,202	8,390	363	348	310	10,341	10,830
W. N. C.	126,331	131,160	3/ 7,127	3/ 7,011	3/ 8,338	3/ 180,510	3/ 196,501
Del.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Mi.	1,020	1,344	7,296	10,626	9,750	90,819	90,749
Va.	4,681	4,284	6,420	6,209	5,764	61,630	58,251
W. Va.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
N. C.	6,971	7,789	9,786	13,183	15,243	116,803	139,380
S. C.	3,458	4,206	1,401	1,821	2,235	17,583	20,798
Ga.	10,066	9,540	23,515	28,918	31,086	258,141	286,720
Fla.	8,203	9,590	2,124	2,427	2,382	21,791	23,111
S. A.	4/35,053	4/37,453	4/57,111	4/68,889	4/72,817	4/ 621,538	4/ 677,521
Ky.	2,766	3,035	1,148	1,424	810	12,791	10,980
Tenn.	6,060	6,899	2,813	4,020	4,290	35,380	37,339
Ala.	4,210	6,150	8,236	14,259	16,859	127,923	146,549
Miss.	3,152	3,690	6,336	9,515	12,198	89,528	106,050
E. S. C.	16,188	19,774	18,533	29,218	34,157	265,622	300,918
Ark.	3,064	3,878	9,184	13,037	17,579	116,684	150,843
La.	1,803	1,094	1,337	1,706	2,156	16,174	19,117
Okla.	3,761	4,010	496	586	454	9,223	8,910
Texas	15,630	18,421	8,812	9,377	11,443	97,673	115,460
W. S. C.	24,258	27,403	19,830	24,706	31,632	239,754	294,330
Mont.	5/	5/	7	16	20	1,318	1,429
Idaho	1,438	1,490	181	345	457	4,244	5,009
Colo.	1,805	1,959	150	134	65	2,382	2,294
Ariz.	5/	5/	100	141	211	1,324	1,542
Utah	1,680	1,601	126	181	205	3,169	3,039
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	5/ 6,990	5/ 7,469	5/ 564	5/ 819	5/ 958	5/ 12,591	5/ 13,462
Wash.	7,558	8,011	1,583	1,716	1,997	18,040	19,309
Oreg.	3,142	2,756	1,083	1,389	1,390	15,012	14,517
Calif.	40,015	43,711	8,011	9,032	10,434	80,242	91,751
Pac.	50,715	54,478	10,677	12,137	13,821	113,294	125,577
U. S.	409,113	435,853	144,535	171,874	191,004	1,789,146	1,968,868

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, August 1, 1961

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100				Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other		
	straight run	breeds	(Hybrids)				
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	
Maine	1/11.0	32.0	---	--	--	--	
N.H.	11.0	33.5	---	74	--	--	
Vt.	---	32.0	---	--	--	--	
Mass.	11.5	36.0	---	79	90	--	
R.I.	11.5	32.0	---	80	--	--	
Conn.	1/11.0	32.0	45.0	81	81	65	
N. E.	11.0	33.7	---	79.6	--	--	
N.Y.	12.0	36.0	56.0	80	85	--	
N.J.	15.0	35.5	52.0	80	90	75	
Pa.	1/11.0	37.0	44.5	1/75	1/80	1/55	
M.A.	11.4	36.4	45.4	79.0	81.1	61.7	
Ohio	11.0	40.0	55.0	73	73	49	
Ind.	1/10.0	38.0	55.0	69	71	59	
Ill.	1/12.0	38.0	52.0	75	72	57	
Mich.	13.5	35.0	53.0	65	65	50	
Wis.	13.0	36.5	53.0	59	--	50	
E.N.C.	11.0	38.2	54.3	61.8	72.0	49.3	
Minn.	12.5	37.0	49.0	1/53	1/64	1/40	
Iowa	11.0	37.0	51.0	--	--	--	
Mo.	1/ 8.3	25.0	45.0	1/60	1/65	1/40	
S.Dak.	---	---	---	54	65	45	
Nebr.	15.5	33.5	50.0	--	--	--	
Kans.	10.0	32.0	50.0	64	67	45	
W.N.C.	9.10	31.0	48.5	53.2	--	40.4	
Del.	1/10.0	---	---	75	75	--	
Md.	1/10.0	32.0	52.0	75	75	--	
Va. 1/	8.7	40.0	53.0	73	73	40	
W.Va.	1/ 9.0	---	---	60	70	55	
N.C.	1/ 8.0	35.0	50.0	65	64	--	
S.C. 1/	8.0	40.0	---	75	65	49	
Ga.	1/ 7.7	32.5	55.0	70	64	40	
Fla.	1/ 8.5	41.0	52.0	--	--	--	
S.A.	8.40	38.1	53.7	70.0	66.2	41.2	
Ky.	9.5	35.0	56.0	--	--	--	
Tenn.	8.0	35.0	---	--	--	--	
Ala.	1/ 8.0	34.0	48.0	71	65	51	
Miss.	1/ 8.5	35.0	41.0	65	65	--	
E.S.C.	8.22	34.5	48.4	--	--	--	
Ark.	1/ 8.0	40.0	48.0	60	60	45	
La.	1/10.0	36.0	54.0	--	--	--	
Okla.	11.0	30.0	54.0	65	65	45	
Texas	1/ 9.4	33.5	50.0	1/60	1/60	1/50	
W.S.C.	8.67	35.7	49.6	61.6	--	45.0	
Mont.	14.0	37.5	44.0	--	--	--	
Idaho	13.0	36.5	---	--	--	--	
Colo.	16.0	38.0	55.0	70	69	--	
Ariz.	18.0	36.0	47.0	--	--	--	
Utah	13.0	36.0	45.0	55	65	--	
Mount.	13.6	36.3	47.5	--	--	--	
Wash. 1/	13.0	35.5	40.0	--	60	--	
Oreg. 1/	13.5	34.0	36.0	50	55	40	
Calif. 1/	12.5	32.5	44.5	63	65	45	
Pac.	12.7	32.9	42.8	--	64.9	42.0	
U.S.	9.02	35.3	49.3	57.2	66.7	42.4	

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960	1961	Change from:	1960	1961	Change from	
		1/	last year		1/	last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<b>Broiler-type</b>							
January	159,125	167,488	+ 5	159,125	167,488	+ 8,363	+ 5
February	159,547	172,982	+ 8	318,672	340,470	+ 21,798	+ 7
March	176,804	209,146	+ 18	495,476	549,616	+ 54,140	+ 11
April	172,931	216,319	+ 25	668,407	765,935	+ 97,528	+ 15
May	195,082	212,759	+ 9	863,489	978,694	+115,205	+ 13
June	185,349	196,504	+ 6	1,048,838	1,175,198	+126,360	+ 12
July	175,673	<u>2/</u> 187,385	+ 7	1,224,511	1,362,583	+138,072	+ 11
August	155,522	170,432	+ 10	1,380,033	1,533,015	+152,982	+ 11
September	139,978			1,520,011			
October	143,414			1,663,425			
November	144,191			1,807,616			
December	157,888			1,965,504			
<b>Egg-type</b>							
January	23,337	32,906	+ 41	23,337	32,906	+ 9,569	+ 41
February	38,225	48,359	+ 27	61,562	81,265	+ 19,703	+ 32
March	71,561	90,458	+ 26	133,123	171,723	+ 38,600	+ 29
April	97,524	103,350	+ 6	230,647	275,073	+ 44,426	+ 19
May	99,682	85,079	- 15	330,329	360,152	+ 29,823	+ 9
June	43,607	33,392	- 23	373,936	393,544	+ 19,608	+ 5
July	18,825	<u>2/</u> 21,737	+ 15	392,761	415,281	+ 22,520	+ 6
August	16,352	20,572	+ 26	409,113	435,853	+ 26,740	+ 7
September	16,704			425,817			
October	16,941			442,758			
November	16,713			459,471			
December	20,195			479,666			
<b>Total chicks</b>							
January	182,462	200,394	+ 10	182,462	200,394	+ 17,932	+ 10
February	197,772	221,341	+ 12	380,234	421,735	+ 41,501	+ 11
March	248,365	299,604	+ 21	628,599	721,339	+ 92,740	+ 15
April	270,455	319,669	+ 18	899,054	1,041,008	+141,954	+ 16
May	294,764	297,838	+ 1	1,193,818	1,338,846	+145,028	+ 12
June	228,956	229,896	+ --	1,422,774	1,568,742	+145,968	+ 10
July	194,498	209,122	+ 8	1,617,272	1,777,864	+160,592	+ 10
August	171,874	191,004	+ 11	1,789,146	1,968,868	+179,722	+ 10
September	156,682			1,945,828			
October	160,355			2,106,183			
November	160,904			2,267,087			
December	178,083			2,445,170			

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Revised.

Chicken eggs in incubators September 1, 1961

Geographic divisions	Percent change from September 1, 1960		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 2	+ 44	+ 3
Middle Atlantic	+ 1	+ 2	+ 1
East North Central	- 15	- 1	- 12
West North Central	+ 15	- 5	+ 13
South Atlantic	+ 1	+ 23	+ 1
East South Central	+ 8	+104	+ 11
West South Central	+ 21	+ 12	+ 20
Mountain	+ 83	+ 13	+ 53
Pacific	---	+ 25	+ 11
United States	+ 5	+ 21	+ 6

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1960	1961 2/	1960	1961 2/	1960	1961 2/	1960	1961 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during August								
New England	43	27	1	1	44	28	0	0
Middle Atlantic	21	8	23	15	44	23	9	2
East North Central	359	230	37	9	396	239	227	186
West North Central	742	1,249	18	19	760	1,268	466	421
South Atlantic	61	60	89	34	150	94	406	371
South Central	7	17	10	7	17	24	2	7
West	80	81	229	188	309	269	21	30
United States	1,313	1,672	407	273	1,720	1,945	1,131	1,017
Turkey eggs in incubators September 1								
New England	15	5	1	0	16	5	0	0
Middle Atlantic	6	0	14	0	20	0	13	0
East North Central	326	297	1	3	327	300	127	198
West North Central	1,102	1,373	13	1	1,115	1,374	597	277
South Atlantic	78	46	104	129	182	175	258	50
South Central	6	16	49	51	55	67	22	10
West	51	18	63	121	114	139	1	7
United States	1,584	1,755	245	305	1,829	2,060	1,018	542

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960	1961	Change from	1960	1961	Change from	
	2/	2/	last year	2/	2/	last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,228	2,209	+ 80	1,228	2,209	+ 981	+ 80
February	1,546	2,519	+ 63	2,774	4,728	+ 1,954	+ 70
March	2,681	4,552	+ 70	5,455	9,280	+ 3,825	+ 70
April	3,390	4,908	+ 45	8,845	14,188	+ 5,343	+ 60
May	3,800	5,518	+ 45	12,645	19,706	+ 7,061	+ 56
June	3,375	4,675	+ 39	16,020	24,381	+ 8,361	+ 52
July	2,304	2,991	+ 30	18,324	27,372	+ 9,048	+ 49
August	1,313	1,672	+ 27	19,637	29,044	+ 9,407	+ 48
September	919			20,556			
October	1,065			21,621			
November	1,286			22,907			
December	1,927			24,834			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,927	3,065	+ 59	1,927	3,065	+ 1,138	+ 59
February	5,378	6,788	+ 26	7,305	9,853	+ 2,548	+ 35
March	11,252	12,749	+ 13	18,557	22,602	+ 4,045	+ 22
April	13,206	15,069	+ 14	31,763	37,671	+ 5,908	+ 19
May	12,318	14,475	+ 18	44,081	52,146	+ 8,065	+ 18
June	8,116	9,071	+ 12	52,197	61,217	+ 9,020	+ 17
July	2,714	2,793	+ 3	54,911	64,010	+ 9,099	+ 17
August	407	273	- 33	55,318	64,283	+ 8,965	+ 16
September	95			55,413			
October	320			55,733			
November	703			56,436			
December	1,620			58,056			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,155	5,274	+ 67	3,155	5,274	+ 2,119	+ 67
February	6,924	9,307	+ 34	10,079	14,581	+ 4,502	+ 45
March	13,933	17,301	+ 24	24,012	31,882	+ 7,870	+ 33
April	16,596	19,977	+ 20	40,608	51,859	+11,251	+ 28
May	16,118	19,993	+ 24	56,726	71,852	+15,126	+ 27
June	11,491	13,746	+ 20	68,217	85,598	+17,381	+ 25
July	5,018	5,784	+ 15	73,235	91,382	+18,147	+ 25
August	1,720	1,945	+ 13	74,955	93,327	+18,372	+ 25
September	1,014			75,969			
October	1,385			77,354			
November	1,989			79,343			
December	3,547			82,890			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries-United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960	1961	Change from	1960	1961	Change from	
	2/	2/	last year	2/	2/	last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	601	926	+ 54	601	926	+ 325	+ 54
February	832	806	- 3	1,433	1,732	+ 299	+ 21
March	998	1,064	+ 7	2,431	2,796	+ 365	+ 15
April	1,101	1,570	+ 43	3,532	4,366	+ 834	+ 24
May	1,626	1,923	+ 18	5,158	6,289	+ 1,131	+ 22
June	1,701	1,889	+ 11	6,859	8,178	+ 1,319	+ 19
July	1,633	1,770	+ 8	8,492	9,948	+ 1,456	+ 17
August	1,131	1,017	- 10	9,623	10,965	+ 1,342	+ 14
September	596			10,219			
October	468			10,687			
November	608			11,295			
December	873			12,168			
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,756	6,200	+ 65	3,756	6,200	+ 2,444	+ 65
February	7,756	10,113	+ 30	11,512	16,313	+ 4,801	+ 42
March	14,931	18,365	+ 23	26,443	34,678	+ 8,235	+ 31
April	17,697	21,547	+ 22	44,140	56,225	+12,085	+ 27
May	17,744	21,916	+ 24	61,884	78,141	+16,257	+ 26
June	13,192	15,635	+ 19	75,076	93,776	+18,700	+ 25
July	6,651	7,554	+ 14	81,727	101,330	+19,603	+ 24
August	2,851	2,962	+ 4	84,578	104,292	+19,714	+ 23
September	1,610			86,188			
October	1,853			88,041			
November	2,597			90,638			
December	4,420			95,058			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.